

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Vierthaler et al.

**GROUP:** 2615

**SERIAL NO:** 10/030,521

**EXAMINER:** D. Suthers

**FILED:** May 10, 2002

**FOR:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN AUDIO SIGNAL  
TO COMPENSATE FOR THE FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF  
LOUDSPEAKERS [as amended]

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

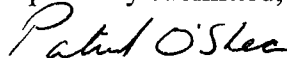
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals the rejection of claims 13-31, 24-26 and 29-32, these claims having been at least twice rejected, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action dated October 2, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 50-3381 in the amount of \$680.00, \$500.00 of which is for the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account for any further extension and/or fee that is required.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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